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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
06 SEPTEMBER - 12 SEPTEMBER 1984

I. ITEMS OR EVENTS OF MAJOR INTEREST THAT HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK

A. NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (NPIC) STUDY: REPRESENTATIVES OF PRINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION (P&PD) MEET WITH NPIC REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFINE RESPECTIVE INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE P&PD/NPIC JOINT STUDY. THE FIRST DRAFT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 21 SEPTEMBER. THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY IS TO EVALUATE REDUNDANCIES IN THE PRODUCTION, EQUIPMENT, PROCUREMENT, AND CAREER SERVICES OF THE TWO COMPONENTS AND

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B. OPTICAL DISK-BASED OFFICE SYSTEM: REPRESENTATIVES OF P&PD MEET WITH MR. GENE MATULLO OF FILE NET CORPORATION TO PREVIEW THEIR OPTICAL DISK-BASED OFFICE SYSTEM. THE FILE NET SYSTEM HAS PRIMARY AFFILIATIONS IN THE MICROGRAPHICS AREA; HOWEVER, THE TECHNOLOGY OF OPTICAL DISK HAS BROADER IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AGENCY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE ACTIVE DATA BASES.

C. QUALITY CIRCLES ACTIVITIES: ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH AN OFFICE OF DATA PROCESSING (ODP) EMPLOYEE TO PROVIDE "SIGNER" SERVICE FOR A P&PD HEARING-IMPAIRED EMPLOYEE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN P&PD'S QUALITY CIRCLES (QC) PROGRAM.

D. DIRECTORY OF SOVIET OFFICIALS PUBLICATION: P&PD'S BINDERY BRANCH COMPLETED ALL PROCESSING OF A LARGE OFFICE OF CENTRAL REFERENCE (OCR) DIRECTORY ON SOVIET OFFICIALS THIS PAST WEEK. THE PUBLICATION CONTAINED 425 PAGES OF TEXT MATERIAL FINISHED IN A PERFECT BOUND FASHION FOR A TOTAL COPY COUNT OF 1,868.

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E. TAMERAN MICROFILM PRINTER: THE TAMERAN MICROFILM PRINTER HAS ARRIVED IN P&PD'S PHOTOGRAPHY BRANCH. THIS PRINTER EXCEEDS OUR BEST EXPECTATIONS, AND THE MICRO/PHOTOGRAPHICS SUPERVISOR IS TESTING IT FOR NEW APPLICATIONS. ONE OF THE APPLICATIONS BEING TESTED IS THE PRINTING OF PASSPORT INFORMATION/PHOTOGRAPHS VIA THE TAMERAN, INSTEAD OF THE USUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS. WE HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE CUSTOMER TO USE THIS PROCEDURE; AND IF THE CUSTOMER IS SATISIFIED WITH THE PRODUCT, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RUN PASSPORTS ON THE TAMERAN.

II. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ANTICIPATED DURING THE COMING WEEK

A. DIGITAL PRESSES: VISITS TO THREE VENDORS TO CLARIFY ASPECTS OF THEIR PROPOSALS AND TO WITNESS EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION TESTS AT EACH FACILITY.

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